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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Desenne et al.

Application No.: 10/808,676

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For: COMPOSITION FOR DYEING KERATINOUS  
FIBERS, COMPRISING AT LEAST ONE  
POLYCARBOXYLICACID OR A SALT, READY-  
TO-USE COMPOSITION COMPRISING IT,  
IMPLEMENTATION PROCESS AND DEVICE

**CLAIM FOR PRIORITY AND SUBMISSION OF DOCUMENTS**

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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby claims priority under 35 U.S.C. 119 based on the following prior foreign applications filed in the following foreign countries on the dates indicated:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Date</u>
France	0350062	03/25/2003
France	0303874	03/28/2003

In support of this claim, certified copies of the original foreign applications are filed herewith.

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